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Applicant hereby petitions to extend the period for response to the Official Action for two (2) months, from July 24, 2003 to September 24, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0857; Order No. 01RE145/YOD (DODG:0046). A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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